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Mulski, Connelly Carnival King, Queen

Hail to The Queen!



EILEEN CONNELLY

HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY NICHOLS J.C.

The Fitchburg Teachers College Hockey Club will play a game with Nichols Junior College as a feature of the Winter Carnival. The game will be played at the Fitchburg Sports Arena this afternoon and will start at 3:00 sharp. In addition there will be a program of comic and exhibition skating as well as general skating.

The hockey team will find a very experienced and more than worthy foe in Nichols and will be greatly stimulated if they find that the students are with them one hundred percent.

The starting lineup will be chosen from the following: Mc-

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R.I.C.E. CONQUERS FITCHBURG 48-41

F.T.C. lost its second straight basketball game to R.I.C.E. 48-41, in a game played at Providence Wednesday night. The game was marked by rough playing, four men being ejected by the referee on personal fouls. Three of these were Fitchburg men—Konsavage, Phillips, and Amsler—and the loss of these three was instrumental in the final outcome.

Deveikis was high scorer for Fitchburg, with thirteen points on six baskets and a foul shot. Jack Phillips ranked next with nine points. For the victors, Sullivan their center was outstand-

CORONATION, CLASS SONG, COLORS AT BALL

The Freshman Carnival Ball, one of the very popular features of the Winter Carnival, will be in full swing tonight in the library from 8:00-11:30 P.M.

The beautiful queen and her handsome partner will set the ball to a good start by leading the grand march, after which the dancers will float around to the music furnished by an excellent eight-piece orchestra. The atmosphere will be wintry and hemal, of course; and the feature of the evening will occur when at long last the freshmen reveal their closely guarded colors and sing the song composed by one of their own group. To add to the enjoyment of the evening a special entertainment

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TO REIGN OVER TWO DAY AFFAIR

John Mulski and Eileen Connelly have been chosen King and Queen of the Winter Carnival, to reign over the two-day event which starts this afternoon.

This year's winter Carnival, sponsored by the Sophomore



EDWARD RUBY
Winter Carnival Chairman

Class under the general chairmanship of Edward Ruby, boasts many novel features which the committee believes will be instantly popular with the student body.

The program is to start this afternoon at 3:00, when the Fitchburg hockey team will stack up against Nichols Junior College at

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Editorial . . .

Fight for Fitchburg! Fight for Fitchburg!
March on for the *green*.

So have loyal Fitchburgites sung for many years (the italics are ours.) Never have they sung, "March on for the yellow!"

Last year, when the college rings were standardized, it was decided that the stone in this standardized ring would be *green* tourmaline.

In the postoffice, one has been able to buy gummed stickers displaying the college seal printed in *green*.

These are but a few of the outstanding instances of the color *green* being associated with Fitchburg Teachers College. Yet officially, the school colors remain yellow and white. We believe that it's about time the official school colors shou'd be the same as the school colors that are being almost exclusively used. It is nothing short of foolishness to use *green* and white whenever color is associated with school affairs and still maintain that our school colors are yellow and white.

Yes, we know that the saxifrage, the school flower, is yellow—although, truthfully, there are other colors attributed to this flower. But whatever the color of the school flower, there is no common law or international code which prescribes that the school color must be derived from any other symbol which is connected with the school.

We don't know just what would have to be done to make this change. Probably it is the

The Ash Tray

The time I've spent in wooing;
Chasing and pursuing;
The light that lies in woman's eyes
Has been my hearts undoing.
Fair nature would have taught me;
I scorned the lore she brought me;
My only books
Were woman's looks,
And folly's all they brought me.

—Thomas Moore

So said the romantic young Irish poet who was certainly an eminent authority on pitching woo! He and Lord Byron were bosom pals and perhaps the two finest pitchers in the Anglo-Irish league.

Now that exams are over, perhaps a few of our Casanovian friends can attribute their downfall to *amor fidelis*. I pity these poor unfortunate souls, torn by passion's rage, trying to concentrate on the theory of cultural evolution or the speed of moving bodies, while their tender little thoughts are tossed in a sea of torment. "My only books were women's looks, and folly's all they brought me."

Thus endeth the reading of the first lesson.

From Supervisor To Trainer

Blessed is the man who walketh over here at 7:45, raiseth up the windows, and fixeth the shades, for his delight is in working for his supervisor. The sun shall not smite him by day nor the moon by night, for he shall be too occupied to be bothered by either. And he shall be like a mill that worketh by rivers of waters, bringing in plans in good season, and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

Thus endeth the reading of the second lesson.

affair of the council and administration working together; possibly it will be necessary to approach the alumni. Whatever the change might entail in regard to securing the approval of various groups and officials, we believe that some move should be made by whoever has the charge to relieve this farcical situation, of a school color, which is impractical and unapplied.

Campus Chatter

Galbraith, passing Shea's Theatre: "The Invisible Woman"—Hmph, what the heck good is an invisible woman?

Diary of An Ex-Trainer

Jan. 27, 1941—

Was awakened by the breakfast bell. Spilled some cold water on my face, put on an old shirt, and remained at breakfast until 7:50. Didn't bother to shave or press my pants. Fooled with Claire Andrews during my morning class. Two classes in the afternoon, but one was called off. Dottie Harris gave me a big smile, and I spent the rest of my time kidding some of the Freshmen girls. Went to a cheap show after dinner and retired at 10:30 p.m.

Diary of A New Trainer

Got up at 6:30 a.m. this morning and pressed my suit. Washed, shaved, and had a very light breakfast—I wasn't very hungry. Arrived at my classroom at 7:45, but found my supervisor putting up pictures which I should have taken care of. Wished her a good morning, but she was sorry she couldn't share the same opinion, since her little nephew had dropped a flatiron on her corn. Little teaching today, but had to write out observations and study I.Q.'s. Conference with supervisor: discipline poor, teaching procedure ineffective, violation of all the laws of learning; condition not hopeless, however. Left training school at 4:50 p.m. Retired at 2:00 a.m. after making out fourteen lesson plans. Haven't had time to plan my unit.

DRAMATISTS TO SEE "LIFE WITH FATHER"

The annual Dramatic Club trip to Boston to see a play will be held Friday, February 7, 1941. The Club has been fortunate in being able to procure seats for "Life With Father" which is enjoying such widespread popularity. This play, written by Clarence Day, is scheduled to open in New York the following week. President Beverly O'Donnell expects about forty members of the club to make the trip. Doctor and Mrs. Herlihy are among the invited guests. Miss Belle Nixon will accompany the group.

W.P.A. ORCHESTRA IN ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The Fitchburg W.P.A. orchestra, conducted by Tenho William Reivo, gave a concert of familiar musical selections typical of various countries, in the regular Tuesday morning assembly.

Starting with the United States, they played Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever," then they traveled to Ireland with "The Londonderry Air," to Norway with Grieg's "Norwegian Dance No. 2," to Persia where they played, "In a Persian Market," and back to the United States with an evolution of "Yankee Doodle," ending with the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" while the student body sang. The musicians digressed a bit from their travelings to play some Victor Herbert favorite compositions. Miss Curry of our faculty, offered to be pianist for the orchestra, because of the absence of their regular accompanist.

Before the concert started, Dr. Herlihy introduced Nelson Wood, general chairman of the Winter Carnival, who outlined the program planned by the

FITCHBURG SUFFERS INITIAL LOSS 43-34

Decidedly off form after a two-week break in its schedule, the F.T.C. basketball team suffered its first defeat of the season, at the hands of the Teachers College of Connecticut, at New Britain last Friday night. The inspired Nutmeggers, who had previously lost to Keene and Salem, two of Fitchburg's victims, furnished the surprise of the season in upsetting the high flying Fitchburgers, 43-34.

As has been the case all season, failure to cash in on charity tosses plagued the Fitchburg quintet, while New Britain showed almost uncanny accuracy from the fifteen-foot line. No less than twenty-one foul shots, more than enough to put the ball game on ice, were missed by our boys.

Chet Smith and Bill Konsavage shared the scoring lead for the Fitchburg team, each garnering four baskets and two fouls for ten points. The forecourt combination of Gaudette and Zajac, with twenty-seven points between them, starred for the hosts.

In the preliminary, the Fitchburg J.V.'s dropped a decision to the New Britain second stringers 36-25.

| | NEW BRITAIN | | | FITCHBURG | | | |
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| | b | f | p | b | f | p | |
| Gaudette lf | 7 | 1 | 5 | Amsler lf | 3 | 1 | |
| Zajac rf | 5 | 2 | 12 | Smith rf | 4 | 2 | |
| Masonis c | 2 | 3 | 7 | Phillips c | 2 | 0 | |
| Dorsey c | 0 | 1 | 1 | Deveikis c | 0 | 1 | |
| Raimondi lg | 0 | 0 | 0 | Kon'ge lg | 4 | 2 | |
| Ottavi lg | 1 | 1 | 3 | Bejune rg | 0 | 0 | |
| Conlin rg | 2 | 1 | 5 | Berry rg | 1 | 0 | |
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| Totals | 17 | 9 | 43 | Totals | 14 | 6 | |
| Referees, Hewitt and Roman. | | | | | | | |

Sophomore Class for this weekend. Then Dr. Herlihy spoke briefly on the college's part in the Bundles for Britain relief project and what the students may do to help give aid to the British people.

Among Carnival Features

Skiing, Sports Dance

Saturday afternoon there will be a ski exhibition up at Hospital Hill, by members of the Fitchburg Ski Club. This will be followed by general skiing by everyone. Races and stunts and spills will be featured.

Following the skiing there will be a dance in the College gym. Dress will be definitely informal. Music will be furnished by Vic Trola and his Orchestra.

Snow Sculpture

One of the headline features of the Winter Carnival will be the snow sculpture contest, which will take place Saturday morning at 9:30.

The interest in the snow sculpture has been greatly stimulated by the offer of a plaque by the Class of '43. This plaque consists of a scroll of aluminum mounted on a background of black walnut. Space is provided on it for the engraving of the winning name.

The judges are: Mr. Willis B. Anthony of our faculty, Mr. Kester Jewell, head of the Fitchburg Art Center, and Mr. Frederick Rice, prominent local jeweler.

Snow Battle

Say Frosh, do you want a chance to even a score or two with some sulky Sophomore or sour-faced Senior?

How about the Sophs? Have you someone in mind in the Freshman or Junior class?

Well fellows you'll have your chance Saturday morning at ten there is going to be a sports program as a feature of this year's Winter Carnival. As a climax there will be a super-colossal snow fight. The Seniors and Sophomores will team up against the Juniors and Frosh. Nuff said.

Carnival Ball

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will be given—and there will be special favors for the ladies.

Many faculty members and alumni are expected to be in on the fun. Student cooperative tickets must be shown upon entrance. We'll be seeing you all there.

Hockey Game

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Caffery, Pearson, O'Neal, MacLean, Killilea, Wilson, Kiley, Russell, Riggs, Kitchen, and Romano.

General Program

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the Fitchburg Sports Arena. This will be followed by general skating by the students. Admission is free, the Carnival tags which are distributed today being the tickets of admission. Classes are to be excused at 2:45 by Dr. Herlihy's permission, in order that the students may arrive on time. Transportation will be provided for a nominal fare for those who have signed the sheet on the bulletin board.

The coronation of the newly-chosen King and Queen will feature the Carnival Ball, sponsored by the Freshman Class, in the library tonight at 8:00. Further particulars about the Ball will be found elsewhere in 'The Stick.'

Tomorrow's program will begin at 10:00 with the modeling of the snow images by the various classes. Simultaneously, a snow fight will be held on the Junior High athletic field, the Juniors and Freshmen being matched against the Seniors and Sophomores. The snow images will be judged at 11:30, and the prizes awarded at 12:45. The Sophomore Class has designed and constructed a plaque which will be presented to the winning class, and upon which the class's

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ing, racking up seventeen points.

In the curtain-raiser, the Fitchburg seconds trounced the Rhode Island J. V.'s 34-12.

| RHODE ISLAND | | | FITCHBURG | | | |
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| b | f | p | b | f | p | |
| Kwasnicki lf | 0 | 3 | 3 | Amsler lf | 1 | 0 |
| McDougald lf | 1 | 0 | 2 | Kendall lf | 0 | 2 |
| Sugden rf | 4 | 2 | 10 | Smith rf | 3 | 3 |
| Bray rf | 1 | 0 | 2 | Devekis c | 6 | 1 |
| Sullivan c | 6 | 5 | 17 | Bejune c | 0 | 3 |
| Kitchens lg | 5 | 2 | 12 | Phillips lg | 4 | 0 |
| Byron rg | 1 | 0 | 2 | Kons'ge rg | 1 | 0 |
| | | | Berry rg | 0 | 2 | |
| Totals | | | 18 | 12 | 48 | |
| Referee: Smith | | | Totals | | | |
| | | | 15 | 11 | 41 | |

name will be enrolled. Provisions have been made for the enrollment of the names of future winners of the plaque.

After lunch, a ski exhibition will be presented on Hospital Hill on Blossom Street. Members of the Fitchburg Ski Club have been obtained for this exhibition. This event will be presented at 1:00 p.m., and will be followed by general skiing.

From 4:00 to 6:00 p.m., a sports dance will be held in the gym. This is decidedly not a "dress up" affair, and sports clothes will be in order. The buffet supper, a fixture of the Carnival in recent years, has been eliminated, the committee feeling that the funds ordinarily expended on this could be used to make the other events better than ever.

Bridgewater Teachers College, probably our most bitter rival in the Teacher College Conference, will send its basketball team to Fitchburg for a game which will close the Carnival program. This game will be held at 8:15 in B. F. Brown gym, with a preliminary J.V. game at 7:15. Between the halves of the varsity game, a special program will be offered by the committee.

This is the Carnival program. The Sophomore Class hopes that it is what the students want, and that every student will be able to take full advantage of every event, either as a participant or an enthusiastic spectator.